

## Correspondence.

### Guthridge Mills Gossip.

Chas. Ashley and Wm. Clark were in Mendon a few days ago.

Born, to the wife of Miles Munden, a bouncing baby boy Sunday.

James Nichols, who was shot by P. W. Ellis, is improving slowly.

Considerable sickness in this neighborhood, mostly colds and lagrippe.

Miss Ila Hershey visited Misses Goldie and Bessie Atwell Saturday night.

Luther Hix and Fred Ellis, both of Marceline, were in our midst Monday.

Miss Jennie Wheeler was the pleasant guest of Mrs. Bettie Wheeler Thursday.

Mrs. Amanda McCampbell is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Hershey, this week.

Chap Guthridge has sold his interest in the sawmill west of here to Jake Guthridge.

R. R. Clark delivered a bunch of hogs one day last week to Mr. Zimmerman of near Triplett.

Miss Godie Atwell of Marceline has been visiting her sister, Miss Bessie, for the past two weeks.

Some of our farmers have been hauling corn and straw from the bottom below Dalton. Feed is quite an item now-a-days.

A dance was enjoyed at the home of Jim Anderson east of here Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson left for Oklahoma Sunday.

Dr. J. R. Gaines of Mussel-fork was called to see the infant daughter of R. R. Clark Sunday, the little one being threatened with croup.

J. K. Robertson of the Keytesville Signal attended a social hop at the home of W. R. Guthridge one night last week. [We would have given 10 cents in cash to have been there to see "Uncle" Joe dance. ED. COURIER.]

### Mussel-fork Memoirs.

J. D. Ford is visiting relatives in Callao this week.

T. B. Wilson and Dr. J. R. Gaines have both put up a nice lot of ice.

A Mr. Hammond of Colorado has been here for several days visiting at C. B. Kavanaugh's.

Miss Rebecca Fleet, teacher at the Cooper schoolhouse, visited homefolks near Prairie Hill Saturday and Sunday.

Prosecuting Attorney L. N. Dempsey was here a short time Monday on his way to attend Squire Brown's court at Hamden.

The protracted meeting, conducted by Rev. J. P. Godbey at the C. P. church, closed Sunday night with seven or eight professions.

Victor Chrane, teacher at Brew-er schoolhouse, is at home wrestling with the pneumonia fever, but is thought to be some better at this writing.

### Summer Squibs.

Mrs. C. W. Northcott is visiting friends in Kansas City this week.

Chas. W. Northcott dined with Wm. Watterson and wife Sunday.

The Woodmen here did some good work, we understand, Monday night.

Elder Adams was too unwell to fill his appointment at the Christian church Saturday and Sunday.

A rural mail route inspector was here last Saturday and went over the route. He found everything satisfactory.

B. F. Northcott went to St. Joe Friday night to attend the Northwest Missouri Press association. He spent Sunday at Sumner.

T. L. Cordray, who lives a short distance west of here, had to have one of his horses shot owing to its having fallen on some ice and breaking its leg.

There was a supper Tuesday evening in the Kaye neighborhood. Judging from the fun and laughing transmitted over the phone they were having a glorious time.

In one of the principal cities in Linn county there is an obscure hotel. It might be called the Claremont house, but it isn't; it might be the Freemont house, but it isn't. Any way it is a first-

class place to stay away from as property and valuables carelessly or otherwise left in the rooms are not safe.

A large membership, including several visiting Knights, were on hand at the Maccabees tent, No. 145, of this place, where a lodge of instruction was held and initiatory work done under the guidance of W. A. Summers, grand record-keeper of St. Louis, assisted by Chas. Cheney of Chillicothe. About 12 o'clock the Knights sat down to a substantial oyster supper which was pronounced a complete success.

### Triplett Topics.

A. O. Greene was in town Monday shopping.

The telephone company had a meeting Monday.

J. G. Bartow transacted business in Keytesville last Friday.

Joshua Harper of the Carrollton high school was here Saturday.

L. F. Allemang went to Howard county Saturday to see his best girl.

J. O. Myers left Monday night on a prospecting trip to Indian Territory.

Mrs. B. F. Fleetwood is visiting her daughter in Keytesville this week.

The entertainment at the I. O. O. F. hall Saturday night was well attended.

W. F. Kahler visited the fair sex at Keytesville two or three days last week.

W. F. Bruner, the merchant, went to Brunswick Monday, returning Tuesday.

Miss Mayme Surber was the guest of Mrs. W. H. Poland Saturday and Sunday.

We understand that the Tribune will shortly be moved to the Clark Harper building.

Miss Alma Singleton of Keytesville is visiting the family of her uncle, J. O. Myers.

The feather renovators are in town. Now is the time to get your feathers thrashed.

H. J. J. Virts, wife and son, Henry Orville, spent Monday with the family of J. R. Derry.

C. P. Vandiver was in Triplett Thursday evening in the interest of his paper, the COURIER.

Miss Belle Ballew left for her home at Boonsboro Sunday, and one of our druggists is disconsolate.

Rev. J. W. Owen left Monday for Purdin, Mo., to assist in a protracted meeting. Mrs. Owen left Saturday.

H. G. Shinn, through Burris & Hooper, sold his ranch of 640 acres to some gentlemen from Sibley, Ills., at \$45 an acre.

L. Tankersly will offer his personal property at public auction Tuesday, Feb. 4, at his residence four miles east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Gallatin have a little girl quite sick. Ditto to a little girl of W. D. Johnson. Henry Eubank and J. H. Brown are also reported on the sick list.

The K. P. lodge will give a supper in the Triplett building next door to the post-office tomorrow (Saturday) night for the benefit of the poor. A good attendance is expected.

J. M. Blunk of 11-2 miles south of town has sold his fine farm to a gentleman from Sibley, Ills. The trade was made by our hustling real estate agents, Messrs. Burris & Hooper.

### Scribner Shots.

News scarce this week.

Yes, this is cold enough.

A wedding or two to report pretty soon.

W. H. Burns is on the sick list with a bad cold.

W. F. Johnson was up north of Eccles Monday on business.

Larkin Minor was in Glasgow Monday and Tuesday on business.

Ben Cox of Eccles was smiling on a certain young lady here Sunday.

Rev. DeWeese failed to fill his appointment here Sunday on account of inclement weather.

Wm. Thomas of Thomas Hill braved the fury of the elements Sunday and called on a young lady in this vicinity.

L. C. Wells has sold his 120-acre farm to Mr. Dean of Grant

City, Mo., the price paid being \$35 an acre. We are not advised what L. C. intends doing, but hope he will continue to cast his lot with us.

W. H. Burns went to town Friday night to hear Mrs. Carrie Nation lecture, and his horse, thinking the lecture was lasting too long, got loose and went around to Geo. Chapman's garden to browse on some old bean vines where he was found the next morning. W. H. says walking was not crowded, but the next lecture he goes to hear he will tie his steed to the sidewalk where he can watch it.

### Brunswick Brevities.

More snow and more cold weather.

Chas. and Claude Owen were in Keytesville Wednesday.

Howard Owen and wife returned home the last of the week.

L. T. Jackson made a flying trip to Salisbury one day this week.

Dr. Harry Tatum was in Salisbury one day this week attending a meeting of the medical society.

We understand Larkin Green north of this place has sold his farm and will soon move to town.

We learn that S. B. Rine living northwest of town has sold his farm to Jacob Blunk, and that Robt. Allega has sold his place to John Heiman. We did not learn the prices paid.

Brunswick lodge, No. 34, I. O. O. F., installed officers Monday night. After the installation they partook of an oyster supper, which had been prepared for them at the Brown hotel.

Carrie Nation, the joint smasher of Kansas, delivered her lecture on "The Rum Shop and its Evils" last Thursday evening. We understand she had a fair sized house, and that everything passed off quietly.

W. A. Summers of St. Louis, grand record-keeper in Missouri of the K. O. T. M., was here last week exemplifying the secret work, after which the boys repaired to the Brown hotel where a good oyster supper awaited them.

### Indian Grove Items.

Dr. Zillman was called to Brunswick Monday evening to attend Mrs. Chas. Powell of Kansas City, who is quite sick at the home of her father, John Maggard.

Charley Taylor of near Keytesville rode the K. O. T. M. goat here Wednesday night. We haven't seen or heard of Charley since, nor of his goat-ship either.

Don't forget that Saturday and Sunday at 11 a. m., also Sunday night at 7, are the regular monthly appointments of Rev. Moser. Let everyone come out to hear him.

Some of our young people were royally entertained at the home of the Misses Patterson Friday night. Parlor games of all kinds were enjoyed, and refreshments of ice-cream and cake were served.

The D. of H. box supper here Tuesday night was largely attended and all report a pleasant time. Boxes sold at 25 cents each. Ice-cream and cake and sweet cider were also served. The net proceeds were about \$13.

Dr. Zillman returned home Monday, having been called to Atchison, Kas., Tuesday night of last week to assist in performing an operation for appendicitis, the patient being Miss Fay Million of Boonville, Mo., who is attending school in Atchison.

### Salisbury Scribbings.

Circuit court next week.

H. C. Sanders made a business trip to Moberly Wednesday.

C. C. Hammond has moved his law office to the new City hall.

R. D. Burrus has been on the sick list for several days, threatened with pneumonia.

Eld. McCully has moved to this place and occupies rooms at the home of Mrs. M. A. Robinson.

Judge Newbold is holding his own in a tussle with bronchitis and may come out on top. So mote it be.

Since losing his barn by fire W. R. Slaughter is selling off his fine cattle and they bring fancy prices.

Eld. Loos of Liberty, Mo., delivered an address at the K. P. banquet Friday night, which is spoken of in highest terms.

A. W. Johnson sold his lot on

Broadway to G. Gasser and wife for \$200. This gives Mr. Gasser a frontage 43 feet and is a nice building site.

Lucile Dunn, daughter of J. E. Dunn, is recovering from a serious attack of locked bowels. At one time her life seemed to seriously threatened, but she is now about out of danger.

The jury in the case of the state vs. Henderson, tried last Thursday in Justice Mason's court, failed to agree, standing four to two for acquittal. The case will not likely be tried again until after circuit court.

John Legender, A. W. Johnson, J. E. Dismukes, J. F. Rolling and H. Jacobs were selected as delegates to the county convention of the A. O. U. W. lodge at Keytesville Wednesday, February 12, at a meeting of the lodge here Tuesday night.

A. T. Gallemore has sold his residence property here to A. W. Johnson and will move to Washington, Mo. He and his brother, J. R. Gallemore, have purchased the Observer at that place and will again embark in the newspaper business. It will be remembered that Gallemore & Hyde once owned the Observer and sold out. Both men are practical printers and good newspaper men and we wish them unbounded success.

Attorney Johnson went to Forest Green Saturday to look after the interest of Ernest Moore in the case of Folken vs. Cason, tried before Justice J. O. Vance, with finding for plaintiff. Cason, as the agent for Moore for whom he works, had traded a pair of mares to Mrs. Folken for a pair of mules. The mares failed to give satisfaction and Mrs. F. wished to "run back." This Cason declined, and suit was brought for the possession of the mules by writ of replevin on claim of breach of warranty and rescission of the contract. Defendant took an appeal to the circuit court.

The members of the A. O. U. W. who were fortunate enough to attend the meeting of Dalton lodge last Thursday are loud in their praise of the Dalton boys. They had a delightful time and a splendid supper and a grand reunion that warmed the hearts of our boys to the bottom. A mistake in the date caused many to miss going, as they understood the date to be Friday, the 24th, instead of Thursday. Some fellow failed to look at the calendar and got his dates mixed. The usually accurate COURIER fell into the trap and named Thursday as the 24th in connection with the meeting, but "all's well that ends well."

### Dalton Doings.

Miss Lena Arbogast was in Keytesville Sunday.

Wallace Fletcher returned home from Mexico Tuesday.

L. N. Davis and Fritz Harke, Jr., were in Salisbury Wednesday.

Dr. B. Hughes of Keytesville spent a few hours here Monday evening.

Marvin Courtney of Keytesville is circulating amongst friends here this week.

Rudolph Friesz and Otto Grotjan returned home Saturday night from an extended western trip.

T. J. Heath & Co. shipped nine cars of cattle to Chicago market Tuesday morning. Mr. Heath and J. W. Tinsley went along with the cattle.

Gus Friesz, night operator for the Wabash at Keytesville, came over Sunday and immediately upon arrival asked to be directed to the central telephone office. We "pinted" out the route.

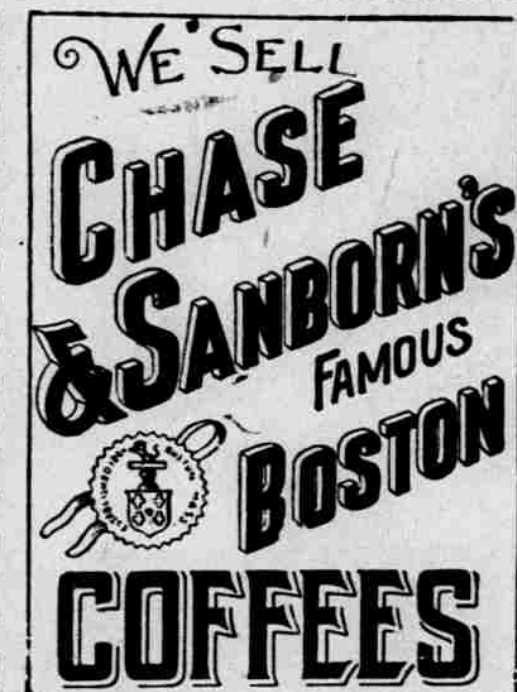
The Dalton string band is improving greatly with their music and they will soon call on C. P. Vandiver for a guarantee for those distillery goods while they allow him to chew the string in proving the puddin'.

Clyde Smith of near Eccles has purchased W. J. Humphrey's interest in the hardware and implement store formerly owned by Iglehart & Humphrey. Consideration, \$650. Clyde is a good hustler and the new firm will continue to hold the large patronage this store has always had.

An enjoyable affair was the A. O. U. W. supper which was given by the local lodge at Dalton Thursday night. Among visiting members we noticed the following from Keytesville: W. G. Agee and wife, J. P. Tippet and wife, J. J. Moore and daughter, Miss Grace, and Geo. N. Elliott and wife. From Salisbury: Henry Jacobs, Peterson Parks,

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### Fine Turkeys.

I have an unusually fine breed of Bronze turkeys for sale at my home, 2 1-2 miles west of Keytesville.

MRS. LEE CUDDY.

### Letter List.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters in the Keytesville, Mo., post-office Jan. 31, 1902:

Mrs. Lum Bartles, Mrs. Lily Cromer, Croford Stephenson, Mrs. Zella Ehrhardt, Miss P. Elaine Jackson, George Nickles, Mrs. Lucy Oldham, Mrs. Lydia Scott, Mrs. Susie Phillips, Mrs. Stelber William, Carrie Weller.

When calling for the above letters please say "advertised."  
W. C. GASTON, P. M.

### A Collection Agency.

Having established a collection agency in Keytesville, I am prepared to make collections of all kinds. Remittances made promptly and commissions reasonable. D. H. HANCOCK.

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